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**IN THE CLAIMS** 

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

**Listing of Claims:** 

Claims 1-9. (Canceled)

Claim 10. (Currently Amended) A T-connector holding tool, comprising:

a handle having a grip portion and a mounting lug extending from the grip

portion, wherein said lug has a square drive adjacent the grip portion;

wherein said square drive includes a spring-biased ball bearing extending from

the square drive;

said mounting lug including a cylindrical end portion;

a head having a cylindrical body, the cylindrical body having a bore defined

therein, the mounting lug being removably inserted into the bore in order to attach the

head to the handle; and

first and second claws attached to the cylindrical body in parallel, spaced relation,

each of the claws having a pair of jaws dimensioned and configured for simultaneously

gripping coaxially aligned nuts of a T-connector in order to prevent rotation of the T-

connector when adjusting a nut on stem of the T-connector.

Claims 11-13. (Canceled)

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Claim 14. (Currently Amended) The T-connector holding tool according to claim [[12]]

10, wherein the bore defined in the cylindrical body of said head has a square shaped

bottom end having at least one detent hole defined therein, the ball bearing snapping into

the detent hole to temporarily secure said head to said handle, and a cylindrically shaped

top end receiving the cylindrical end portion of said mounting lug.

Claim 15. (Original) The T-connector holding tool according to claim 10, wherein each

said claw has a smooth, arcuate, cylindrical interior surface.

Claim 16. (Original) The T-connector holding tool according to claim 10, wherein said

bore extends axially through said cylindrical body.

Claim 17. (Original) The T-connector holding tool according to claim 10, wherein said

bore extends transversely through said cylindrical body.

Claims 18-21 (Canceled)

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